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Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed April 3, 2007, applicants elect for initial examination the invention of the Species of Figure 5G (a ceramic connector bridge 390). Applicants believe this election encompasses claims 1-22. The election is made without traverse.

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